

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>020732-103.686 CIP</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Tuan H. Nguyen</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>2813</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	<b>4186</b>
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	
<b>REMOVAL OF MEMS</b>	)		
<b>SACRIFICIAL LAYERS</b>	)		
<b>USING SUPERCRITICAL</b>	)		
<b>FLUID/CHEMICAL</b>	)		
<b>FORMULATIONS</b>	)		

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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/782,355**


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Sir:

In response to the November 15, 2006 Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, please amend the application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 as set out in the following **Section I (Amendment to the Claims)**.

Remarks are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.